

## 'I'LL TALK WHEN READY' PEART SAYS OF KILLING

### SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise.  
By "S. S."

FAMOUS FIRMS: Up and At 'em.

Bankers complaining of dearth of holidays this month.

Assistant Fire Chief Bert Serwick is sporting a white-topped cap.

Vernon Wister, city attorney, announces ready for swimming lessons.

Fred White, assistant city attorney, in the Navth End this a. m.

Morning where failed to mention the two boats that parked there this week.

Chief Word says political campaign getting so hot he thinks he will don his seersucker soon.

Broken after main under the paving at Waco and Proctor street is being repaired today.

One way to win ball games, says our friend the Wise Careaker, is to invoke the sympathy of the ump.

SAFE ELECTION BET: The name of the next commissioner of public property and improvements will start with the letter "W."

C. A. McDonald has a way of walking in one door and out the other at the city hall. "Sages me being in the sunshine so much," he explains.

"Miss" Duke, weight 8 pounds, made her debut Sunday in Mary Gates hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Duke, 2211 Fifth street.

Preston Gilbeaux, school inspector of Baton Rouge, La., was in the city yesterday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Domingue of 621 Fifth street.

A new industry is coming to Port Arthur. A transaction has been consummated which calls for Morgan Tablet company here, the enterprise being capitalized at \$500,000.

"No, we're not going to take our vacation in the mountains this year," a Fifth street resident says. "We have a whole chain of mountains right out in front of us."

Ted Weatherall took a ham sandwich in the middle of the morning. "Breakfast," Ted said, when pressed for an explanation of which of the day's three meals the ham sandwich was.

Lions, Civilians and Rotarians luncheon jointly at Plaza hotel Friday. Leonard Gover, principal of Franklin school, will give the second address in the Civitan's international mind study series.

Several motorists having difficulty finding their way around Port Arthur since the new street paving is being finished up, S. S. bears. "The streets don't look the same, or ride the same, they explain."

NOVEL, by S. S.—Longingly she looked in at the picture shows on Proctor, and turned a trifle at the elegant parlors, while the man by her side failed to notice that she even considered these pleasures. At a department store window, she paused, gazing at the lovely displays, but only for just a second. When she turned away, the man was half a block down the street, for he was her husband.

### FRAUD ORDER

Another Fort Worth Firm is in Toils

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The postoffice department today issued a fraud order against the General Lee development interests of Fort Worth, Texas.

The fraud order is "one of several pending," the department announced, and is part of the campaign against alleged fraudulent stock promotions which has already resulted in 92 indictments.

### GETS SHELL CONTRACT

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 8.—The county commissioners awarded W. D. Haden the contract for furnishing shell for the county for the next twelve months. He will receive 50 cents for shell on cars at West Port Arthur and 65 cents for Galveston shell.

### Generally Fair

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Wednesday generally fair. East Texas: Tonight and Wednesday generally fair; warmer in north-west portion Wednesday.

Louisiana: Tonight and Wednesday generally fair; somewhat cooler in east portion tonight.

Winds on Texas Coast: Moderate, northerly.

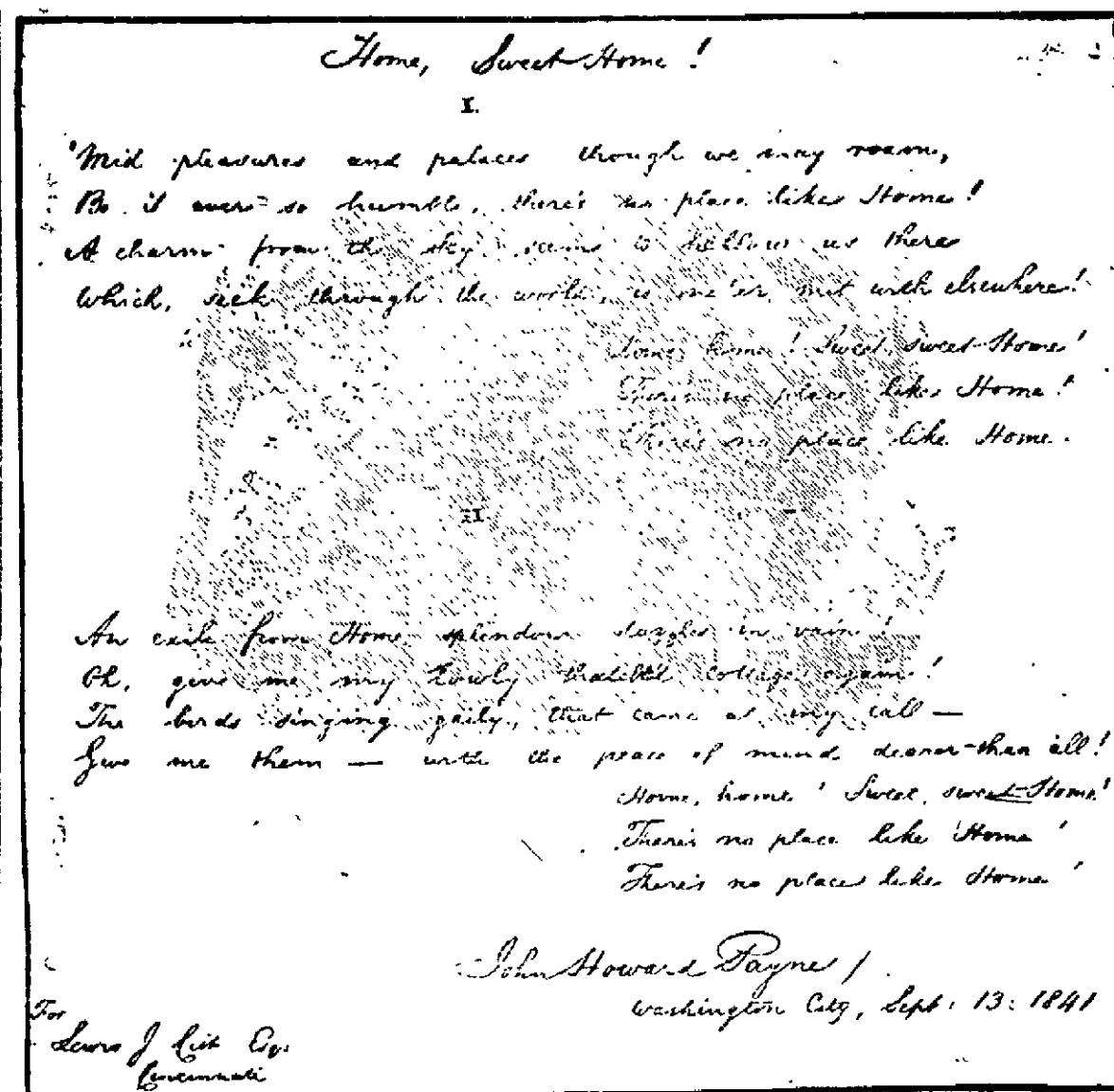
Maximum temperature, 87; minimum temperature, 67; precipitation, none.

Year Ago Today: Maximum temperature 82, minimum 73.

Low tide 11:50 a. m., 5:26 p. m.

## U. S. Issues Ultimatum to China

Homesickness Caused Payne to Write Immortal Song



John Howard Payne's original writing of "Home, Sweet Home." The background is the home that he lived for when he wrote his inspired classic.

NEW YORK, May 8.—One hundred years ago a young American composer—John Howard Payne—stood at a window of his London apartment. He was homesick. Three thousand miles separated him from his home, and the great distance from the beloved cottage at East Hampton, L. I., gnawed at his heart.

He watched the crowds, gay, colorful throngs in the street below. Finally, he could stand it no longer. Payne, who then was 32, crossed the room, sat at his desk, and the words that he drew from his soul have lived ever since as "Home, Sweet Home."

"He it ever so humble, there's no place like home," while the play was written for profit, the words of the one song in that Payne, a man of the world despite his years, meant that.

And now, one hundred years after the homesick man wrote the words destined to be repeated at one time or another by every English speaking man or woman in the world, musicians of England and America are uniting in celebration.

"Home, Sweet Home" was but one member in a musical offering "Tutti, the Maid of Milan." It is the only melody to survive.

He composed "Home, Sweet Home" on a dull September day. And

Landrum to Return To Reinstatement Insurance Soon

Insurance men who desire to have their government insurance reestablished should have their names at the Red Cross list or phone 1211.

Arrangements have been made to have Chief Cooperation Officer Landrum return here as soon as sufficient men have signed their willingness to discontinue their war insurance with him.

On his previous trip Landrum succeeded in reinstating \$47,000 worth of war insurance.

Ex-service men are requested to watch The News for further announcements regarding Landrum's visit here.

Many Cut by Glass

The passengers on both cars were thrown from their seats by the collision, the most seriously injured being those in the front end of the car from Sapulpa. Many were cut by broken glass while others suffered injuries by being violently thrown against the seats and sides of the cars.

Both cars were well filled with passengers. The cause of the accident could not be ascertained, interurban officials declined to give any information concerning the affair or to furnish names of those injured.

Struck at Switch

According to Joe Brunner of this city, a passenger on the car leaving Tulsa at 2 o'clock, the car was just entering the switch where the two cars pass when the car from Sapulpa crashed into it, not having slackened its speed, occupants of the Sapulpa bound car being thrown violently from their seats.

In the subsequent confusion Mr. Brunner said he was unable to learn the exact cause of the accident but understood that the brakes of the Sapulpa car refused to work and was unable to stop or slow down as it neared the west end of the switch.

Farley to Succeed Lasker on Board

WASHINGTON, May 8.—E. P. Farley, Chicago, was recommended to President Harding as A. D. Tasker's successor as chairman of the shipping board.

Farley was formerly head of the sales department of the emergency relief corporation.

PASSAGE SAND KEY

SAND KEY, Fla., May 8.—Ships passed: Eastbound, May 8, Seattle; Westbound, Shenandoah, Galveston; Galveston, Darlington (Court) (British) for Port Arthur; Iowa,

## OTHER POWERS JOIN DEMAND

8 AMERICANS HELD

Shantung Governor Orders Payment of Ransom

PERKIN, May 8.—The standard PERKIN, May 8 (P. M. Pekin time).—The foreign legations have sent an ultimatum to the Chinese government demanding the immediate release of all prisoners held by the Shantung bandits.

"Free all foreigners immediately, alive. We don't care what methods are used, but free them." is the message sent to the government.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The United States and other leading powers have demanded that the Chinese government ransom the Americans and other foreigners held captive by the Chinese bandits, the state department announced today.

This demand was made by American Minister Schurman and the other foreign diplomats in Pekin who decided at a meeting today on this and other steps.

The ransom demanded by the bandits is reported to be \$1,000,000.

Schurman and the other diplomats also are making strongest possible representations to the Chinese government, demanding immediate dispatch of punitive forces against the bandits to rescue the foreigners and punish the outlaws.

The state department today was officially advised of the decision reached by the diplomatic corps. There was no recommendation for use of American or other foreign troops in cooperation with Chinese soldiers.

State department officials believe the Pekin government should be given an opportunity to meet the situation.

The state department today made public the following statement of the situation based on the latest advices from Minister Schurman and other American representatives in China:

8 Americans Captured

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## SLAIN



A. A. POTEET

### A TRIBUTE BY MAYOR LOGAN

"I have known Albert Poteet about eight years—intimately for the past two years, during which time it has been my pleasure to serve the city of Port Arthur with him."

"He was one of the most sincerely conscientious men I know."

Mayor Pink Logan, sitting in his office at 418-12 Proctor street this morning, made this remark to a representative of The News.

Reverence for Mother

"The thing that always impressed me most about Poteet was his profound reverence for his mother."

"Did you ever notice during commission meetings how he would say: 'Well, boys, I've got to be getting home, mother will be waiting supper on me.' I don't believe he ever intentionally made her wait a meal on him."

"His first thought always seemed to be of his mother and his home," the mayor continued.

Conducted Clean Campaign

"There were times that we differed in the administration of city affairs," Mayor Logan went on, "but the differences were conscientiously directed toward the betterment of conditions of Port Arthur, and there was never a time through it all that there existed personal bad feelings between us. We were always on good terms and good friends."

"The campaign that Poteet conducted for the majority was one of the cleanest I have ever seen, and one he could have always been proud of."

"I'm sorry that he is gone, for friends—true friends don't come every day."

Members of the Port Arthur Y.M.B.I. absolutely pledged itself to putting over the Quarter Centennial at a meeting held last night at the Chamber of Commerce, called to discuss the financial end of the celebration.

Chairman R. L. Drake was given enthusiastic support for every suggestion he had to make for the centennial.

Y.M.B.I. Unanimous

"It's going to take a lot of hard work, long hours and tedious detail," said Drake. "I'm not going into it unless you fellows hold yourselves in readiness to do whatever the committee chairman ask you to do and whenever they ask you. Can I depend upon you?"

"Let's go!" roared back the answer from the assembled members.

J. R. Denny was named chairman of the finance committee and it will be up to him to choose his organization and method of raising the finances.

Denny Enthusiastically Supported

"If you fellows will just promise me your support—just those that are here tonight, I won't ask help from another man," said Denny. "There are 200 members of the Y.M.B.I. and about 500 of you here tonight. All I ask is the help of those that are here. You give me that when I want it and I'll put over the finances and guarantee Mr. Drake his \$5,000."

The meeting without an individual exception pledged Denny that every man there would be ready when called on.

"And I'll start calling for you some time this week," said Denny, and the members registered their approval.

Northwest Swept By Snow. Lashed By Gale

CHICAGO, May 8.—A snowstorm, assuming proportions of a blizzard in some localities, swept over the northwest today, seriously hampering spring wheat and other crop planting.

At noon several inches of snow had fallen in central Wisconsin. The storm was lashed by a high gale, snow was reported from St. Paul and Bismarck, N. D.

The storm reached as far south as Waterloo, Iowa.

## Poteet Shot in Back As He Lay Prone On Face, Say Officers

Assailant Then Shattered Gun by Striking Victim On The Top of His Head—Peart Surrenders.

"If you are an officer, I'm ready to go."

These were the words, according to Patrolman Frank Champagne, that T. B. Peart spoke as he advanced toward the officer, carrying a shattered Smith & Wesson .38 Special in his hands.

Half a block away, Albert A. Poteet, commissioner of finance and recent candidate for mayor of Port Arthur, lay mortally wounded in a pool of his own blood, with four bullet holes through his body and a deep gash over his head.

Poteet died in a Graunmer ambulance en route to the hospital.

"I have nothing to say concerning the shooting," Peart, who had just returned to Port Arthur from Beaumont, is quoted as having said at the police station.

The shooting affair occurred between 519 and 521 Sixth street last night at 9:50 o'clock. Six shots were fired at Poteet, according to persons residing in the neighborhood where the affair occurred, while others said that only five shots were heard. Four took effect in the commissioner's body.

Officer Champagne was on his way home from work at the time and was off duty. He had stopped in a bakery shop and was attracted into the street by the shots. Champagne drew his revolver as he saw Peart approaching, carrying the smoking pistol in his right hand, and the latter surrendered.

Was Walking North

According to persons said to have witnessed part of the scene after the shooting began, Poteet was walking north on Sixth street when his assailant approached and began firing rapidly at the finance commissioner. The latter turned and fled down Sixth, turning into what he apparently took for a strip of yard leading to the rear between the dwelling at 515 and 519 Sixth street.

It is the belief of officers who investigated the affair that the commissioner stumbled and fell over a lawnmower which was found directly in his pathway, bullets which took an angling direction through Poteet's body being pointed out to substantiate the theory. Officers believe these bullets were fired in Poteet's body.

As we passed the alley corner at the postoffice I think I saw this man," she continued, referring to her former husband, "but I hardly noticed him. We did not speak of him and I thought little of it at the time. After we left the confectionery, we walked north on Sixth street, talking. We had intended to go for a ride, but Mr. Poteet's car was broken down."

Tells of "Huddled" Figure

It was about the middle of the block near the house Mrs. Peart and Poteet were approaching that they saw a huddled, humped figure, with hat drawn over his eyes, slouching toward them, Mrs. Peart said.

"We saw the humped figure coming toward us, with his hat pulled down over his eyes, and he was limping," she went on. "When we were abreast of him he drew a gun and fired point blank at Mr. Poteet. I recognized him almost instantly, and I think Mr. Poteet said, before the gun was fired:

"Well, what's this?"

"The first shot killed him; I know it did, because I was holding his arm," she continued, speaking of Mr. Poteet. "I could feel him twitch as he wheeled about, and I saw him stumbling into an adjoining yard."

Tears welled to the eyes of the fired, broken woman, and her voice choked as she went on, telling how Poteet had slumped away into the darkness, and then had fallen, fatally shot.

"I remember no more," she said. "I think there were six shots in all."

"I thought a lot of Mr. Poteet; he was one of the kindest men I knew."

"That man called Mr. Poteet a home breaker, but Peart had no home for Mr. Poteet to break. Several times during the past year that man has threatened to kill me and lately has threatened to kill Mr. Poteet."

"Mr. Poteet and myself had been discussing our plans for getting married in June, and as we passed the place on Sixth street where I formerly lived and approached the place where we met that man, we were talking about a wedding that had been held at the house that night," Mrs. Peart said.

Considerable speculation arose among police officers as to whether the force of the blow struck on Poteet's head was sufficient to break the hammer. An examination of the back brick wall in the narrow space into which Poteet had run, and near which his head lay after he tripped and was shot, indicated that no part of the gun came in contact with the wall. Besides on Poteet's scalp, including a wound three inches long, probably caused by the taking blow of the weapon's hammer, indicate that the weapon was wielded with terrific force.

Weapon Threw

The revolver's grip, of hard rubber, was splintered. It is indicated that the force of the weapon was used in dealing the blow, the gun then being changed in the shooter's hands.

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PEART'S HEARING WILL BE HELD AT 3 O'CLOCK

Preliminary hearing for Peart against him following the killing of Poteet Monday night, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon before Justice of the Peace C. N. Ellis at the city hall. Up until noon today, Peart had not broken his silence, other than to say, "I will make a statement at the proper time."

He has made no attempt to get counsel, police said, but sits quietly in his cell, reading newspapers. Scores of men crowded to the cell today, pressing against the bars in an effort to get a glimpse of Peart, who is confined in a cell on the far side of the second story of the jail.

While he lay writhing in his life-blood on the grass, near the porch of the house at 519 Sixth.

Unable to Speak

Poteet didn't utter a word after the shooting began.

"He copped twice as to speak," Joe Graunmer, undertaker, stated at the morgue last night. "But he never spoke a word. He died en route to the hospital."

Graunmer asserted that he found Poteet in a pool of blood, near the porch of the house at 519 Sixth, where he had fallen, his arms outstretched, his feet slightly protruded in the air, suspended by the lawnmower, the body face downward.

After Poteet had fallen to the ground three shots were poured into his back, as he lay there prone his slayer seized the weapon by the barrel and beat him over the head with it with such force as to splinter the stock and break off the hammer. The weapon, a side-ejector, was bent by the force of the blow. It was of heavy .38-calibre, with six-inch barrel.

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## POTET SHOT

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...of Mrs. Potet, at the time of...  
...the shooting. Mrs. Potet, according...  
...to an attorney for the woman, had...  
...been divorced from Potet some 15...  
...months, and the latter, who formerly...  
...had been in the employ of the Gulf...  
...refinery at Port Arthur for six...  
...years. Potet, however, had been liv-  
...ing in Beaumont for some time, and...  
...had returned to this city eight or...  
...nine days ago, according to his friends.

Were to be married.)

It is understood that Potet had...  
...been an intimate friend of Mrs. Potet...  
...for some time, and they were to have...  
...been married in June.

From meager details of the affair...  
...it was learned that the commissioner...  
...and Mrs. Potet had been in town during...  
...the earlier portion of the evening, and...  
...were returning home when Potet...  
...accosted them. It is alleged the...  
...latter began firing almost instantly.

Mrs. Potet, prostrate from the ex-  
...citement of the shooting, was rushed...  
...into the dwelling at 521 Sixth street.

The shooting attracted large crowds...  
...of men and women to the streets, and...  
...the corners of the city were clustered...  
...with groups of persons until late...  
...hours last night. The commissioner of...  
...finances was one of the most popular...  
...and best known political figures in...  
...Port Arthur, and he was to have...  
...him his 35-year-old daughter, Juanita,

two stepchildren, a married sister...  
...and his widowed mother.

His sister, Mrs. Louisa Gayzell of...  
...Galveston, Texas, has been in Port...  
...Arthur visiting relatives and friends...  
...for the past week.

This morning one of the highest...  
...fired at and missing the fleeing com-  
...missioner was found in the street fifteen...  
...feet from the sidewalk, where it...  
...was picked up by a small boy.

First to Reach Potet

Fred Thibodeaux, 521 Sixth street...  
...and Mrs. Potet, whose house could...  
...not be reached by police Monday night...  
...were the first to reach Potet when...  
...he lay crumpled on a pool of blood...  
...alongside the house of Mr. and Mrs.

D. J. Duplantier, 519 Sixth street.

"Come let's see what we can do...  
...for this man," one of the two called...  
...to D. J. Duplantier, who had come...  
...out on his four post's.

"They're all the man up and one...  
...of them cried, 'My God! It's Al Po-  
...tet!'" Duplantier told the police.

"Potet can not utter a word after...  
...we reached him," Duplantier said...  
...just grunting once as we raised him...  
...up."

An ambulance was summoned from...  
...the Grammar school, a block...  
...and a half away, and rushed to the...  
...scene of the tragedy. Potet died in...  
...the ambulance before reaching Mary...  
...Gates hospital.

Statements taken from residents in...  
...the 500 block on Sixth street by Fred...  
...A. White, assistant city attorney...  
...Monday night set forth that five or...  
...six shots were fired, three in rapid...  
...succession, two or three later.

Saw Men With Gun

Mrs. J. P. Thibodeaux, 521 Sixth...  
...street, said the first shot was fired...  
...from the door, which opened...  
...after putting her children in the back...  
...part of the house and then ran to...  
...a window in the front room looking...  
...out toward the place Potet fell, she...  
...said.

"I saw a man standing in a pool...  
...like, with a gun in his hand," Mrs...  
...Thibodeaux told Attorney White. "He...  
...didn't run. He stood right there...  
...just beyond Mrs. Duplantier's house...  
...and he was firing Austin avenue...  
...He had something in his hand, look-  
...ing with it," she said.

From across the street Mrs. M. V...  
...Heym, 529 Sixth street, saw two or...  
...three flashes from a pistol, she told...  
...the assistant city attorney, and a...  
...woman ran screaming and crying from...  
...in front of Mrs. Thibodeaux's place...  
...down Sixth street toward White ave-  
...nue and into Mark Majors' 575 Sixth...  
...street, she said.

Port Arthurians in all walks of life...  
...called Potet their friend. Business...

## How Are You, Folks?



Made it. Harlow's son, 15, best. She'll be with us for some time, too, for Mark Smith has promised to appear in his forthcoming release. That's a relief, isn't it?

men professional men, now forces...  
...muzzled at his belt today, whispering...  
...then ribbing to his life and work...

giving voice to the shock and grief...  
...his tragic death brought to them...

Through various associations, the...  
...terial, official, religious and humani-  
...tarian they had come to know Potet...

during his fourteen years' residence...  
...in Port Arthur the last four years...  
...of which he had served as a member...  
...of the city commission.

Despite the heavy demands made...  
...upon him by his family, a real life-  
...long and successful connection, Po-  
...tet was a home lover, often saying...

that his dad and mother and little...  
...brother were just as his thoughts...  
...went off at night. His devotion to them...

When his son Clinton C. Cur-  
...ry was taken with a serious attack...  
...of appendicitis in California several...  
...months ago, Potet arranged for at-  
...tending physicians to send him home...

by telegraph bulletin on the com-  
...missioner's condition, and for days...  
...and nights was arranged to leave for...  
...the boy's bedside in the event a man for...

the worse in Clinton's condition was...  
...reported by the physicians.

Made His Own Way

No less devoted was the timon-  
...commissioner when L. H. Miles (Gro-  
...Gates) was desperately ill in Mary...  
...Gates hospital. A close bond of...

friendship existed between these two...  
...city officials, and throughout the...  
...long and days Miles was ill, Potet...  
...at hours, day and night at his...

Left without father when an in-  
...fant three or four months old, Po-  
...tet in his earliest youth contributed...

to the support of the family and in...  
...later years entirely supported his...  
...aged mother. Born in the village of...  
...Port Texas, named after his grand...

father, on March 21, 1882, Port Ar-  
...thur, Texas, Potet, a native of Port...  
...Arthur, Texas, had a complete record of expenditures, in-  
...cluding his financial commissioner, lived...

One of the outstanding achieve-  
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...tet's recommendation. This system...

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...ing out the cost accounting system...

Potet's consideration of the city...  
...employees directly under him won...  
...their esteem and admiration, and...  
...they were among the first to render...

Members of the troop of Boy Scouts...  
...organized and sponsored by the First...  
...Methodist church, South, were often...

taken out to Port Neches park by...  
...Potet, who was a Scout commissioner...  
...selected by the church for the...

troop. A lover of the great outdoors...  
...himself, an expert hunter and fisher-  
...man, Potet counseled the boys on...

wood-craft, showed them how to make...  
...their camp fires, and prepare their...  
...meals in the woods and told them...

stories of his own hunting and fish-  
...ing experiences.

Funeral Wednesday

When the funeral services are held...  
...Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock...  
...from Grammar's funeral chapel, this...

troop of Boy Scouts will form a guard...  
...of honor in the funeral cortege, Rev...  
...V. A. Godbey, pastor of First Meth-

odist church, South, will conduct the...  
...funeral services, and burial will be...  
...made in City cemetery, beside the body...

of Potet's wife, who died about five...  
...or six years ago.

Surviving are Potet's mother, Mrs...  
...M. E. Potet, his daughter, Juanita, 8...  
...years, a sister, Mrs. Lottie Goretelle;

and aunt, Mrs. Ida Holder; his step-  
...son, Clinton C. Curry, step-daughter...  
...Mrs. E. N. Steadman, of Houston,

Texas; a nephew, Mr. Harrison, of...  
...Tampico; and a niece, Mrs. Vera...  
...Dimmey, 610 Bell avenue, Houston,

Texas.

Selected Four Years Ago

Potet was elected city commissioner...  
...four years ago, serving first as...  
...commissioner of public property and...

improvements, and upon being re-  
...elected to the city commission two...  
...years ago was chosen commissioner...

of public works and finance, which...  
...post from he held at the time of his...  
...death. In the recent city campaign...

he made the race for the position of...  
...full-time mayor of Port Arthur.

While commissioner of public prop-  
...erty the city floated a bond issue...  
...for sheding a number of streets...

throughout the city, opening new...  
...streets and putting old ones in good...  
...shape. This work was carried out...

under the personal direction of Com-  
...missioner Potet, and upon the com-  
...pletion of the work, it was found...

several thousand dollars from the...  
...bond fund were left over for further...  
...city improvements.

Installed Cost System

One of the outstanding achieve-  
...ments of his administration as com-  
...missioner of public works and fi-

nancess was the installation of the...  
...cost accounting system in Port Ar-  
...thur's city departments upon Po-

tet's recommendation. This system...  
...put in operation at the end of the...  
...fiscal year, March 31, will save...

the city hundreds of dollars an-  
...nually and gives the city the most...  
...complete record of expenditures, in-

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## Out of the Dead Past

## Crystal Springs Cemetery.

APPLICATION FOR BURIAL No. 1074

FEB 2 1909

Permit obtained by J. A. R. H. H. H.  
Where Interred Highland Ave. 1st 4  
Person Buried John A. R. H. H.  
Place of Birth Canada  
Last Residence Port Arthur, Texas  
Age 18 Months 18 Days  
Date of Death January 25, 1909  
Date of Interment February 20, 1909  
Cause of Death Intestinal Inflammation  
Place of Death Port Arthur, Texas  
Parents or Kindred John A. R. H. H.  
Single or Married Single  
Color White  
Occupation Industrious  
Sex Male  
Retained from long wide high

Here's another rumbling from the House of David investigation. The picture shows a permit issued for the burial of one of King Ben's women subjects. Police allege it has been tampered with.

## COLORED BULBS

With colored electric light bulbs used in lamps instead of the trans-  
parent glass a much softer light may be achieved.

## CAMPHOR GUM

Keep a little camphor in the drawer in which you keep your silver and it will not tarnish.

Drifters seldom land.

## RUSSIAN DRESSING

Chili sauce added to any of the brands of prepared mayonnaise will make a luscious Russian dressing.

## ALUMINUM PANS

Use mineral wool to clean aluminum pans.

## HAMBURGER STEAK

Add bread crumbs to the hamburger steak to make it tender.

## Kellogg's Bran gives permanent relief because it is ALL BRAN!

Every member of your family will enjoy better health—eat better, work better, sleep better—if they eat Kellogg's Bran regularly. Its natural, positive work for health is actually a blessing to humanity! Kellogg's gives permanent relief from constipation because it is ALL BRAN! It is scientifically prepared to relieve suffering humanity from constipation.

Kellogg's Bran cleans and purifies the drainage channel; it clears away ravages of such dread diseases as Bright's, diabetes, etc., as well as sick headaches, rheumatism and mental and physical depression. A week's trial of this great nature food will prove that its work for health is wonderful! Consider Kellogg's Bran as a food. It is not a laxative nor a medicine. Bran is the outer coating of whole wheat and contains such nourishment factors as mineral salts and other elements vital in sustaining life!

Kellogg's Bran is cooked and all ready to eat. It is delightful as a cereal, or sprinkled over your favorite hot or cold cereal. Another popular way to eat it is to cook or mix it with a hot cereal. In preparation, add two tablespoonsful of bran for each person. Delicious bakery batches are made with Kellogg's Bran. Recipes are printed on each package.

DO TWO THINGS—Eat Kellogg's Bran each day for permanent relief from constipation and be certain to eat at least two tablespoonsful; in chronic cases, with each meal. First-class hotels, clubs and restaurants serve Kellogg's Bran in individual packages. Ask for it at your restaurant. All grocers.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We want to announce that we are now open with the famous brand of

## AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR

There is no better flour on the market—if there were we would have it.



When the housewife orders flour she has in mind the very lightest and most appetizing bread. That is the reason so many women demand and will be satisfied with nothing less than

AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR  
Your Grocer Should Have It



## FULL CHICKEN OPE FEED

We have the exclusive agency for this remarkable chicken feed. It is manufactured by the Quaker Oats Company. If you want your chickens to develop into early laying pullets, raise them on Full-O-Pep Chicken Starter and Growing Mash.

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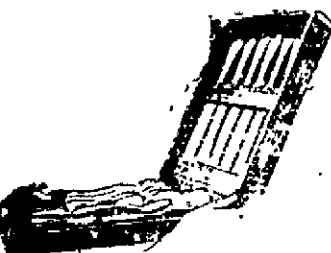
## Home Grain Co.

613 Houston

Phone 971

## SILVERWARE

for your new home



When you move into your new home don't forget the silverware. You buy it but once, and it's a source of pride every day of your life.

Leading patterns and finest quality.

Sterling Silverware  
(with rustless blades)

Alvin Life-long Silverware  
(with rustless blades)

Community Plate and  
1847 Rogers Bros.  
Silverware

W. P.  
McFarland  
The Jeweler  
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## WEDNESDAY Specials

25c Gingham  
Red Seal 19c

33 Curtains  
A Pair Wed. \$1.50

30c, 36  
Inch Cretonne 19c

33.50 Ladies' Sweaters \$1.98

1.00 and 1.25 Boys' Pants 89c

85c Boys' Blouses 59c

New Sport Dresses \$12.95 to \$19.95

Beautiful New Styles

The smartness and attractiveness in these new sport dresses will compel you to slip one on. The styles, which are alluring, the combination of colorful silks will attract you instantly to them. Assorted sizes.

## THE FAIR

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## EXPAND ARMY AIR SERVICE

Preparedness Measure Proposed by Gen. Patrick

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 8.—Ex-  
pansion of the army air service is a  
preparedness measure proposed by  
Major General Mason M. Patrick,

chief of the United States air  
service, in an address here last night.  
"The force of the United States  
is equal to that of any foreign nation,  
but it is not large enough," General

Patrick said last of appropriations  
from congress was hampering the  
work of the air service.

Among the Eskimos of Baffin  
Land, if there is a shortage of food,  
the old people of both sexes will  
willingly face death by starvation.

The birth rate for England and  
Wales for 1922 was the lowest on  
record, save for the war years, 1915  
to 1919.

American "specialist" musicians  
receive as much as \$200 a week for  
playing in the most popular London  
dance orchestras.

Britain can speak by telephone to  
France, Belgium, Switzerland and  
Holland.

Perhaps it costs more to live now  
because we have more.

## Take



for the liver

Beware of imitations. Demand  
the genuine in 10c and 35c pack-  
ages bearing above trade mark.



## It costs no more to buy a KELLY

THERE'S scarcely a car  
owner who hasn't heard  
motorist friends praise Kelly tires.

For this reason a good many  
people have the mistaken idea  
that KELLYS cost more than  
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Compare tire prices and you'll  
find it costs no more to buy a  
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BUY YOUR KELLYS FROM  
THE SPORT STORE

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# BANK CASHIER HELD FOR THEFT

## You Can't Beat the Game, He Tells Officers

YORK, Pa., May 8.—Two men who have confessed to getting a million dollars "easy money" out of the bank at the same time, now say they don't pay.

They are in jail and the City Bank of York which has nearly 10,000 depositors, has been forced to close its doors.

Behind it all lies the tragedy of a man's life.

Gets Job in Bank

Thomas B. Baird was a school teacher in this little Pennsylvania town. The pay wasn't very attractive; nor was the work very exciting. And Baird wanted to marry.

So he got a job in the local bank. Money passed through his hands in quantities that he had only dreamed about. It set him thinking. He wanted to rise above the life in the small town. He wanted to do big things.

The thought worked on him, and he worked on him, and finally, he succeeded.

According to his confession, he began his manipulations in 1909. During the 23 years of his activities, he says he stole more than \$800,000.

# Alma Gluck's Daughter Elopes



Miss Abigail Maren Gluck, daughter of the famous singer, recently eloped with Frank Clark of New Orleans. Their engagement was announced last December, but they did not wait for a formal wedding. She is a Wellesley sophomore. He is a senior at the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale.

# GIVES UP LIFE TO AID GIRL

## Invalid Dies in Hunt For Unfortunate

NEW YORK, May 8.—Most of her 41 years Sadie Boyland had been an invalid, tuberculosis, the last four years that slow, steady draining of what little strength was left after 29 years of heavy household cares.

Last summer her sister, Dora, brought Sadie from Pennsylvania. Sadie wanted to see New York. There were so many things in which she was interested. Dora, who worked in a Fifth Avenue shop, brought home each day news of a busy world.

One night about a month ago Dora told of a waitress in her shop finding a pay envelope containing \$25. The store had advertised \$25 in the window, she said, but nobody had called. Sadie wondered.

In a newspaper some time later there was a story about a girl who had lost her mother's pay envelope and had been afraid to go home. Sadie read it and remembered the money waiting in Dora's shop. She intended to give the address to Dora, but the newspaper was mis-said.

Sadie worried about the little girl who was afraid to go home because she had lost her mother's money. Then she thought of the public library newspaper files and searched through those. The address was not there.

But the newspaper that published the story would have complete files, thought Sadie. She made a long trip down town. She told Dora that night she never have called five miles. But she had found the newspaper office. She had gone all through the files but she had not found the story. That was last Wednesday.

Thursday she was in bed, coughing.

"You shouldn't have done it," Dora told her.

"I don't care. I did it over again if I thought I could help that little girl," said Sadie.

That night there was the dreaded hemorrhage of the lungs. Now Sadie is dead.

# OLD LEGEND PROVES EXISTENCE OF ROCK

HONOLULU, T. H., May 8.—A tradition goes on generation to generation of Hawaiians has led to the discovery of the coast of the island of Kauai of a sunken rock, previously charted, by Lieutenant Commander H. C. Handley, U. S. C. G. S., captain of the cutter Mojave. The tradition concerning the rock was that years ago the inhabitants of Lanai and the island of Hiihane abandoned by diving down to the rock and taking shellfish from its surface. Its location was forgotten with the passing years. Recently residents of the island requested the United States light-house service to investigate the report.

The Mojave cruised around Kauai until the rock was located in latitude 21° 41' north and longitude 160° 38' west. The lease depth of the sea over it was found to be 30 feet. The rock is out of the regular steamship lanes, but it will be charted for future reference.

# LOST—A NEW P. O. IN WASHOE CO., NEVADA

RENO, Nev., May 8.—Washoe county has a new post-office, but the local postal authorities don't know where to find it, and consequently any mail consigned to "Bessner" is being held. Advice from Washington said a fourth-class postoffice had been erected at "Bessner," and instructions were to dispatch supplies for the new office.

It would cost \$250,000,000 to duplicate the Great Wall of China, engineers say.

# Maybe, in Summer 'Twill Be Hot, But What About May?

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Government scientists are puzzled at the falling off in the temperature of the earth the last few months to an extent of 2 to 4 per cent as described by Dr. A. G. Abbott of the Smithsonian institute.

Increasing evidence of freakish spring have been noted since publication of Dr. Abbott's statement, although government weather bureau officials refuse to concede these may presage a chilly summer.

The possibility the west is due for a dry summer is indicated by reports that winter wheat grows on the western fringes of the wheat belt are suffering from lack of moisture, while the southern states appear to be having unusually heavy rain.

Dr. W. J. Humphreys, professor of meteorological physics, George Washington university, offers the comforting suggestion that while the sun radiates less heat while sun spots are at their minimum, as is now the case, the earth during the same period conserves and throws off less heat, so that the present cold spring may merge into a hot summer.

The cheering note of Dr. Humphreys is discounted by Herbert J. Brown, a Washington statistician and authority on climatic changes, who has already told a congressional investigation committee that 1923 will be cold and freakish.

Mr. Brown has his prediction on the historical record of these climatic changes which appear to come in cycles of 123 to 148 years, or a greater cycle of 271 years, when the most unfavorable weather conditions occur.

According to the new Oxford Dictionary, every word beginning with W has a history of at least 1,000 years.

Real diamond can be filed with the hardest instrument without being scratched.

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**SAME PRICE for over 30 years**

**25 Ounces for 25¢**

Use less of

# KC

## BAKING POWDER

than of higher priced brands.

OUR GOVERNMENT USED MILLIONS OF POUNDS

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# New Victor Dance Records

## Get Them Here!

—and find out what real service on dance records can be. There's real swing in these great new records by famous orchestras.

### Read Over This List

- |   |                                 |       |
|---|---------------------------------|-------|
| Fate-Fox Trot                                 | Whiteman's Orchestra            | 19016 |
| Lady of the Evening-Fox Trot                  | Whiteman's Orchestra            |       |
| That's the Way I Feel About You-Fox Trot      | Whiteman's Orchestra            |       |
| Doggie Nod-Med. Fox Trot                      | The Virginians                  | 19018 |
| He May Be Your Man-Fox Trot                   | The Virginians                  |       |
| Underneath the Mellow Moon-Waltz              | Whiteman's Orchestra            | 19019 |
| Wonderful One-Waltz                           | Whiteman's Orchestra            |       |
| Aggravatin' Papa-Fox Trot                     | The Virginians                  | 19021 |
| Aunt Hagar's Blues-Fox Trot                   | The Virginians                  |       |
| Down in Maryland-Fox Trot                     | Benson Orchestra                | 19022 |
| Georgia Cabin Door-Fox Trot                   | Benson Orchestra                |       |
| After Every Party-Fox Trot                    | The Troubadours                 | 19011 |
| Don't Be Too Sure-Fox Trot                    | The Great White Way Orchestra   |       |
| Honeymoon Chimes-Waltz                        | International Novelty Orchestra | 19017 |
| Waltzing the Blues-Waltz                      | Arden-Ohman and Their Orchestra |       |
| That American Boy of Mine-Fox Trot            | Shimmy One-Step                 | 19024 |
| Clinging Vine-Med. Fox Trot                   | Great White Way Orchestra       |       |
| Sallie Gooden (Country Dance) Violin Solo     | A. C. (Eck) Robertson           | 18996 |
| Arkansas Traveler (Country Dance) Violin Duet | Henry C. Gilliland-Robertson    |       |

# PHOENIX

UP-TIGHT COMPANY

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# Identify Duelists as Missouri Bank Yegs

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 8.—Two men captured after a robbery duel yesterday, were identified today as the bandits who robbed two banks at Buckner, Missouri, of \$50,000 in cash and securities, according to police.

Stocks, securities and liberty bonds totalling \$10,510, were recovered by officers who made the capture.

The alleged bandits, James W. Bradley and James W. Porter were identified by officials of the Buckner banks.

Two women arrested with the men were held for investigation. They claimed they met the men after the bank holdups.

# Negro Held in Pelf of Cheese and Soap

Plauding lunner as a motive for "shop lifting," a one pound piece of cheese and a cake of soap from counters in the Piggly-Wiggly store early today, a negro man hauled from Baton Rouge was lodged in the city jail pending a hearing on a petty theft charge.

The negro was arrested after he had passed the cashier and paid for a nickel's worth of crackers. A R. Schneider, manager of the store, said. The cheese and soap were found in the negro's pockets.

# As You Build HOME

DON'T forget the most important thing of the new HOME—the things that make a HOME of a house. Among those conveniences is plumbing equipment and devices that make work a pleasure.

We are prepared to serve you in the plumbing line and if you are thinking of building in the near future we will be more than glad to talk your Plumbing Needs over with you.

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# Goldberg's

WHERE STYLE BEGINS

# May Sales of White



Just as is every sale at Goldberg's—our May Sales of White from the first day have been successes—with each day bringing more customers to our counters as the news of the prices and the merchandise spreads through the neighborhood. Tomorrow—we can still promise ample assortments for everyone.

WHITE VOILE	
Sheer white voiles, every grade reduced for this sale.	
35c White Voiles	29c
50c White Voiles	41c
75c White Voiles	68c
98c White Voiles	87c

LONGCLOTH	
Longcloth by the 10-yard bolt is priced for this sale.	
\$2.00 Bolt Longcloth	\$1.79
\$2.50 Bolt Longcloth	\$1.98
\$3.50 Bolt Longcloth	\$2.85

NAINSOOK	
Nainsook in all the qualities wanted, yard prices follow.	
38c Nainsook, yard	32c
48c Nainsook, yard	41c
58c Nainsook, yard	49c
75c Nainsook, yard	67c

BATISTE	
Mercedized batiste, any grade you desire, all reduced for this sale.	
50c Batiste, yard	39c
75c Batiste, yard	59c
98c Batiste, yard	79c
\$1.25 Batiste, yard	89c

CURTAIN NETS	
You'll want to dress up the windows a bit with fresh, crisp new curtains. This sale offers you the opportunity. 26-inch nets in cream, white and ecru are reduced as follows:	
50c Curtain Nets, yard	39c
75c Curtain Nets, yard	59c
85c Curtain Nets, yard	69c
98c Curtain Nets, yard	79c
\$1.25 Curtain Nets, yard	98c
\$1.50 Curtain Nets, yard	\$1.29

SHIRTING MADRAS	
White shirting madras—the popular fabric for making men's and boys' shirts for summer wear. In plain white and a number of pretty woven stripes. Reduced for our May Sales of White.	
50c Shirting Madras, yard	38c
59c Shirting Madras, yard	48c
75c Shirting Madras, yard	59c
\$1.50 English Broadcloth Shirting	\$1.29

INDIAN HEAD	
Indian Head domestic, dependable where durability counts, priced according to the width. Special for the May Sales of White.	
33-inch Indian Head	26c
36-inch Indian Head	28c
44-inch Indian Head	36c
54-inch Indian Head	48c
63-inch Indian Head	59c

# TOWELS

Are Making Hits at These Prices

Even if you can't find the room for storing away towels at these low prices, you'll want a few to fill immediate needs. They are our regular qualities, the kind we sell day in and day out at regular prices. Such reductions should bring you hurrying here tomorrow.

25c Turkish Bath Towels, 18x34, each	19c
38c Turkish Bath Towels, 18x36, each	24c
43c Turkish Bath Towels, 22x44, each	36c
49c Turkish Bath Towels, 20x44, each	38c
58c Turkish Bath Towels, 24x48, each	48c
Linen Towels	69c
All linen 20x36 huck towels, floral satin border, hemmed ends, extra special 69c each.	
\$1.25 Linen Towels	98c
All linen huck towels, hem-stitched ends, satin border, size 20x36, extra special 98c each.	

# Goldberg's

WHERE STYLE BEGINS

WE are holding this sale this season simply because it has been a habit with us and our customers expect it.

Looking at it from every business angle, we can find no reason, in fact—with cotton prices on the up-bill—with a scarcity of cotton goods, our regular prices were in themselves sufficiently low to move stock even though they are larger and more varied than in past seasons.

This sale will continue until we think all our customers have had an opportunity to buy. To make sure you share in the savings, come tomorrow.

# UNDERMUSLINS

## \$1.69

Special lot of undermuslins, choice at \$1.69. These include gowns and teddies in muslins, also many pretty crepe gowns and teddies.

Attractive styles, pretty trimmings.

# UNDERMUSLINS

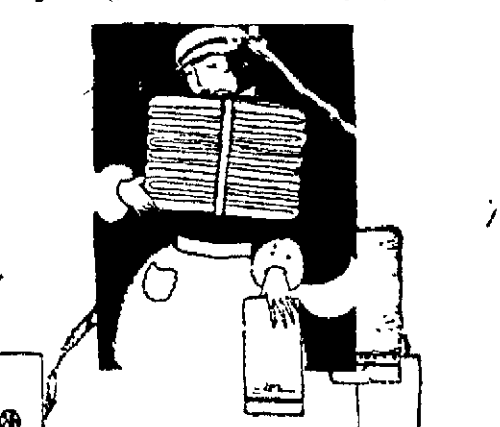
## \$1.98

Special lot of undermuslins, choice at \$1.98. Included are very pretty styles in gowns and teddies in fine muslins and crepes, pink and white. Lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmings. Some tailored.

# UNDERMUSLINS

## \$2.98

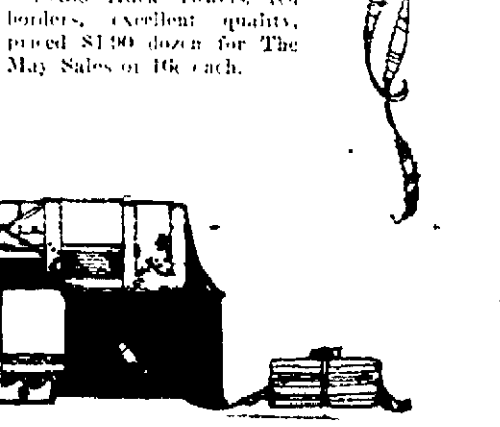
Special lot of hand embroidered Philippine gowns and teddies, many very very attractive and daintily designed garments. Choice \$2.98.



# TOWELS

## 16c

18x36 Huck Towels, red borders, excellent quality, priced \$1.90 down for The May Sales of 16c each.





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**YOU AND I**

**RENTS**  
The housing shortage has been reduced a fourth in the last 18 months. So estimates the business expert of the New York Federal Reserve bank. Gradually the shortage will be wiped out. Then rents will smash. It's the law of supply and demand—the average landlord demanding all he can get. That's human nature. Most of us would charge \$1,000 a day for our work—if we could get it. New residences contracted for in March in the United States involved 164 million dollars. A big sum, but only about \$1.50 for each woman and child. People seem to prefer to put their money into autos rather than homes. High rent is the natural penalty.

**BOOTLEGGERS**  
In Alberta, Canadian province, they have prohibition. Also bootleggers, chiefly from west British Columbia. The police have been unable to check rum runners at the border. Do they sit back and say prohibition is a failure? Not much. They equip themselves with motorcycles carrying machine guns and tear bombs. One gunner in a test makes 12 hits out of a possible 70 while going 60 miles an hour. He will not have to do much shooting on his beat. The cream of the criminal world is in the bootlegging game, surrounded by murderers, counterfeiters, forgers and burglars. There is only one language they understand and obey, Alberta has found it.

**BIRDS**  
In Hawaii Uncle Sam's airplanes fly over the mountains, scattering tree seed. Forests are springing up. Experimental, but so successful that this new method of reforestation may become worldwide. Birds have been doing the same thing since the first fish that grew fins into wings and took to the air. The solution of every human problem is in nature, waiting for us to copy it. Our economic and sociological troubles are due to violating natural laws.

**"NORMALCY"**  
The world's international trade (combined exports and imports to all countries) totaled 45 billion dollars last year, says the statisticians. O. P. Austin, Texas, compares with only 40 billion dollars in 1913, the previous boom year, and 75 billions in 1920, the record year. While the world's countries are buying and selling each other more than before the war, in dollars, the actual amount of business (tons, bushels, etc.) is far below normal, because the dollar buys a lot less than in 1913. The price level rises to fool us, at every side.

**PRICES**  
The price of incandescent electric light bulbs is reduced a tenth, by General Electric Co. The makers say that these prices are lower than what was charged before the war. Announcing the cut, the company says it believes the public should have the benefit of economies effected in manufacturing. That's sound policy, the right kind. Real cheapness, of course, depends not so much on the price but on how many hours a bulb is manufactured to give light before burning out. Original cost and service are separate things.

**RAKE**  
The greatest stamp collection ever sold at auction goes under the hammer in Paris. It belonged to the late Count von Ferrary. The value exceeds a million dollars. The count's spirit must be reflecting, as it watches the sale, how quickly his work on earth is ending and disintegrated after we depart into the hereafter. Arthur Hind, of Uden, N. Y. paid \$22,500 for one very rare stamp in the Ferrary collection. The value, of course, is largely imaginary. For that matter, so are most of the pleasures and pains of life.

**Tom Sims Says**  
Nothing tickles a mosquito more than a pair of silk stockings.  
A picnic is no picnic when it rains.  
Soon after delicious bloom, noses bloom.  
Fly paper doesn't draw as many flies as flatteries do friends.  
Trouble with the world is not enough trouble is being prevented.  
When a man isn't sure of himself nobody else is.  
Throwing cold water dampens the enthusiasm.  
A soft answer turneth away wrath, but a soft head draws it.  
Men with lots of time on their hands usually kill it all.  
Men's suits haven't changed much since last year except that some of them look a year older.  
You don't have to be liberal to give yourself away.  
A man can't get by a railroad and coming on his good looks.  
You seldom see an ex-loafer.  
Many people with nothing to do are the mistake of doing it.

**"YOUR OWN BOSS"**

Are you nursing a hope that some day you can be "your own boss" instead of working under some one else's orders? Certainly. Everybody does.

But there is no such thing as absolute independence in life. Always there is a boss—either a person or a force that stands over us with a whip.

Take the career of one man—Rodger Dolan. In babyhood his mother was his boss. When he grew too large for her to handle, dad stepped in with a shingle.

Rodger ran away from home when he was 16, tired of the farm. He became a waterboy for a "tong buckin'" crew that was laying an oil pipeline through a middle western state. He had a boss on this job—a rough boss.

Rodger graduated. He bucked tongs with the crew. Still he had a boss, the foreman. Because he was the best tong buckin' in the gang, always on time, exerting his last ounce of strength, quick to notice and report how money could be saved by taking shortcuts in the work, Rodger soon got the foreman's job. The foreman move on—promoted.

"Ah!" chuckled Rodger. "Now I'm my own boss."

But Rodger quickly found that he had merely exchanged bosses—traded the foreman for a district superintendent. So it went. The years slipped by. Rodger kept rising. Finally he was vice president of the oil company. Apparently he had only to move one more link in the chain of bosses—God.

In a position where he'd have no one over him.

The great day came—Kismet. Rodger became president of the company. He sighed with relief at finally being his own boss. But the sigh died in his throat. For he learned that he still had bosses—the company's directors and stockholders, income tax auditors, congressional legislation and that most tyrannical of all bosses—the company's customers.

To please these bosses kept Rodger hustling until his hair turned white.

Then he retired, with enough money to support him in comfort for the rest of his life.

"But I still have a boss," he confides. "My children who used to boss me around have grown up—and grandchildren have taken a hand at the bossing. I'm within sight of the time when I'll have one foot in the grave, and it's dawning on me that I still and always will have the eternal boss—God."

We cannot escape from the boss system. Go even to a desert island and the boss boils up like a ghost—weather conditions, crop failure, death. And, over all, of course, God.

The boss system is part of natural law. It is universal—from the sun bossing the planets that revolve around it to the school of fish or flock of wild ducks following a leader.

Where you find no boss, you find nothing worth bossing.

**THERE IS A SUNNY SIDE.**

Senator Woodbridge H. Ferris of Michigan advocates a ten-years' vacation for all state legislatures. Senator Woodbridge H. Ferris is the only Democrat Michigan has elected to the senate in thirty years. This is the reason he is so different.

American state lawmakers have enacted 30,000 laws in the past ten years and the fever hasn't been broken. From ocean to ocean and from the Great Lakes to the Rio Grande, lawmakers are busy. Why hold the lawmakers responsible?

Every reformer, male or female, that hops upon the platform suggests a new law for this or that. And they all demand appropriations for the enforcement of the law which they recommend. The legislature of one American state enacts more laws at a single session than the British parliament has put over in a hundred years.

They are not law mad over there but with the coming of universal suffrage, they may contract the malady. As for the average American reformer, he or she has a bill written while you wait for every subject or topic or whim under the sun—from the killing of Johnson grass to the assassination of the monkey origin of the species. If Ben Franklin were the walk the earth today he would say to the nearest reporter, "Let's give it back to the Indians." There is a sunny side to it, however.

For over a hundred and forty-eight years, in the long run, the safe and the sane, who are the sensible and the progressive, have directed the affairs of this republic. To quote from the vernacular of the man in the street, "It comes out all right in the washing."

**OLD HOME TOWN**

Twenty years ago Forest Butler found himself swamped with debts in his old home town, Lexington, Ky. "Some day I'll come back and pay you in full, with interest," he told his 11 creditors.

The years slipped by. In the memories of the 11, Butler became a vague phantom, seldom intruding on their attention.

The other night the 14 were invited to attend a banquet as guests of a mysterious stranger. The mysterious stranger, of course, was Butler—now a wealthy Oregon fruit grower. To each of his old creditors he handed an envelope containing a check in full for the old debts with compound interest to date.

"I am supremely happy for the first time in years," Butler is quoted as saying when he took the train back west. Any of us would be, returning in triumph to the old home town under similar circumstances.

At this time of year, your memory turns back to the community in which you spent your youth. You yearn to return. If you go, you come back rather disappointed and disillusioned. You found the pump closer to the house, and all other distances similarly shortened, compared with the picture you carried in memory. Probably, as the train neared the old home town, a thrill went through you. You jumped off, looked eagerly about for familiar faces.

Alas, the faces were strange, except that the star pupil of your school days might be found driving a hack or loading milk cans and trunks and barrels and crates on the trains. Maybe you've had this experience. Most of us have. Maybe, too, you found only a few old-time friends when you combed the town, and even they had to be prompted before they could place you. Despite all this, each spring brings a desire to go back to the old associations of boyhood.

And life has few satisfactions greater than to return honorably and in triumph, like the Oregon fruit grower.

This universal interest in the community where we spent our youth is the psychological explanation of the popularity of Lee Stanley's famous comic strip, "The Old Home Town."

When we return there, we learn that old friends have died or scattered to the far corners of the earth, old landmarks torn down. It's like exploring a strange world with only the scenery seeming familiar.

The Old Home Town, friends, is gone in fact. But it lives on in memory, a memory we wouldn't trade for a pot of money. After all, despite its joy being mellowed by a touch of sadness, memory is our greatest possession, also our only permanent one.

**The Tangle**  
An Amateur Story of Love and Adventure  
Illustrated by [unintelligible]

**PURE LOGIC**  
By BERTON BRADLEY

The amateur gardener scratched his head.  
"This thing is too hard for me," he said.  
"I plant tomatoes,  
Green peas, potatoes,  
Lettuce and beans, to meet our needs."  
"I treat 'em kind  
As I ought to do,  
Put 'em in the ground  
Is a bean or two and lots of weeds."  
The amateur gardener thought and thought  
On why his gardening came to naught.  
From celebration  
Came suddenly into his puzzled brain:  
Then he gave a wink  
And he cried the word  
That I didn't think  
Of that night before,  
A logical plan that is safe  
and sure!

**EUROPE'S GRAPES**  
BERLIN, May 8.—Approximately 21,816,399 acres of the world's surface are covered with vineyards, according to a grape growers' journal issued here. Grapes contain 92.7 per cent of the total average.

Italy has more vineyards than any other country, its plots running to 12,822 per cent of all vineyards in the world. Spain ranks second with 18.1 per cent, then Germany with 15.5 per cent, while Germany at the present time has only 72 per cent.

We don't know what a bookworm looks like, but it must be some kin to a bookworm.

About the time Europe gets on her feet she sits back down again.

Wouldn't it be great if you could send the dishes to the laundry and the house to the cleaner?

**SPECIAL TRAIN TO THE BATHING GIRLS REVIEW**

Sunday afternoon, May 13th, the Bathing Girl Review will be held in Galveston. As the Galveston Beach Association are offering \$2,000 in prizes this will be the most elaborate ever held. The Southern Pacific will operate a special train from Port Arthur at 6:15 a. m., Beaumont 7:40 a. m., arriving in Galveston 11:05 a. m. Returning leave Galveston 7:30 p. m., No. 20, going or returning between Beaumont and Galveston. Round trip for adults \$2.00, children from five to twelve years of age \$1.50.—adv.

**VIRGINIA GIRL IS VICTIM OF ATTACK**

RICHMOND, Va., May 8.—With her head crushed and other bones broken, a young girl, who had been brutally attacked, pretty Geraldine, 16 years old, was found Friday under the Chesapeake & Ohio viaduct in the lower part of the city. The girl was removed to Memorial hospital where her condition was reported critical.

In these trying days, people will cry anything.

**A Thought for Today**

He that laboreth laboreth for himself, for his mouth craveth it of him. Prov. 16:26.

We ought to be thankful to nature for having made those things which are necessary to us, to be discovered, while other things that are difficult to be known are not necessary.—Epictetus.

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**THEATRES**  
SCHEDULE OF AMUSEMENTS

**TUESDAY**  
Peoples: Walter Heirs and Jacqueline Logan in "Mr. Billington Spends His Dime."  
Peoples: Lewis Stone, Cleo Madison and others featured in "The Dangerous Age."  
Strand: Stock Company in "Kiss Me!" and Katherine McDonald in "Domestic Relations."  
Liberty: "The Midnight Guest" starring Grace Darmond.  
Green Tree: Buck Jones in "Boss of Camp 4"; and "Social Buccaneer" serial.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Peoples: Norma Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien in "The Voice from the Minaret."  
Peoples: "The Dangerous Age" with Lewis Stone, Cleo Madison and others starred.  
Strand: Dramatic Bill. "Tess of the Storm Country" and picture, "Toll-Lar Devils."  
Liberty: "The Midnight Guest" starring Grace Darmond.  
Green Tree: "Mr. Billington Spends His Dime" and "Leather Pushers" serial.

**NORMA TALMADGE STARS**  
Eugene O'Brien is brought back as the leading man of Miss Norma Talmadge in "The Voice From the Minaret," a tale of romances and love. The story is laid in Damascus, the city of many pillars, where religious fanaticism goes hand in hand with romance and the voice from the Minaret is the church's cry of conscience. London crowded with his-story-making events, vehement, for strikers with its beauty, its arrogance and withal its simplicity. "The Voice From the Minaret" opens a four day engagement at the Peoples theatre tomorrow.

**TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY**  
Many have read the novel, "Tess of the Storm Country," and as young women have seen Mary Pickford in her two screen interpretations of this popular novel, all of which lends an additional interest and desire to see the play which will be presented by the Ferguson Brothers Stock Co. tomorrow night and throughout the remainder of the week at the Strand theatre, with the usual popular cast and special scenic production.  
The feature picture running with this is "Dollars Devils."

**"THE MIDNIGHT GUEST"**  
Something as old as the human race is shown in "The Midnight Guest," the film drama at the Liberty today the eternal conflict between good thought and evil, optimism and cynicism. The characters are the extreme cynic who is met in every walk of life, the hopeful, right thinking optimist and the woman whose life presents them with a problem of mercy or punishment.  
If anyone wonders why women who have had a little "hard luck" in life don't get a new chance very readily from the rest of the world, the portrayal of the cynic may explain things a bit. The cynic is the unbefriend, and in his distrust of many people he destroys such a woman's chance for happiness, for he never believes in the inherent good in "bad people." Mahlon Hamilton has the cynic's role while Grace Darmond as the woman and Clyde Fillmore as the optimist give dramatic characterizations.

**QUEER CREATURES IN POND CAUSE ALARM**  
MEDICINE LODGE, Kan., May 8.—All Barber county is interested in the origin and nature of the queer creatures, half fish, half reptile, which are working havoc in a pond on A. D. Shaw's farm near here. The creatures have heads shaped something like those of a fish, but also have feet and legs. The feet have five toes each. The tail is long and flat but is solid, not being fan-shaped like that of a fish. The fish-reptile swims by use of its tail, but when at the bottom of the pond crawls around on its legs. Just behind the head it has long feelers, much heavier than those of a e-fish, while the tongue is long and white. The pond is alive with these queer animals. They have been pronounced an immature species of the salamander and are believed to be very poisonous. Several cows have been killed by bites from the creatures.

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**Honolulu Visitor**  
Loses \$60,000 in Pearls in Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—A string of seventy-seven pearls, valued by the owner at \$60,000, was lost recently in San Francisco by Mrs. Walter F. Dillingham, Honolulu society woman, it was learned Thursday. Mrs. Dillingham sailed for Hawaii on the steamer Matsonia Wednesday. She placed advertisements for the pearls in local newspapers.

No wonder girls learn to swim more easily than men. Who wants to teach a man to swim?  
Running amok is no excuse for running amok.

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**NORMA TALMADGE & EUGENE O'BRIEN**  
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## WOMEN DEMAND REFORM IN LAW

### Clubwomen's Program To Be Outlined

ATLANTA, Ga., May 8.—Legislative reforms demanded by American clubwomen will be outlined today at the biennial council meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in session here.

In an address on "the legislative outlook," Mrs. Edward Franklin White, Indianapolis, will define the position of the women's federation on national political topics.

The address is expected to deal with child labor laws, restricted immigration, uniform marriage and divorce laws, and other subjects vital to women.

Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the Federation, in her opening address last night made a fervent plea for American participation in the international court of justice.

"War by its very nature is outlawed," she declared, but to have it outlawed in every sense, there must be laws devised to regulate it. We must provide agencies to enforce peace."

Mrs. Winter read a letter from President Harding, in which the latter urged support of the federation for his world court plan.

## OTHER POWERS JOIN DEMAND

(Continued From Page 1)

formation to the effect that Miss Aldrich, Miss MacFadden, and Miss Schenck, are now safe in Tientsin. T. H. Day, of Ridgewood, N. J., escaped from the bandits and arrived safely in Tientsin. Robert Scripps was not on the wrecked train, and has arrived in Pekin. Messrs. Henry Zimmerman and V. Hainovitch, Americans, escaped after the wreck and reached Tientsin May 8.

"The following men and children have not been heard from, and evidently are still being held captive: Major Pinger and son; Mr. Henley, Mr. Levy, Mr. L. C. Solomon, Mr. J. C. Powell, Mr. L. Friedman, Mr. Lechies, escaped and Mr. Thomas Day, of Oliver and company, New York City, has been released. It is reported that all the women have been released, while the men are being held for ransom."

"Fourteen men, Americans and other nationalities, are still held."

"The department has been advised by Minister Scherman that at a conference with the dean of the diplomatic corps (the Portuguese minister) and the British minister, it was decided that the dean on the morning of May 8 should make urgent representations that the Chinese government should at once ransom our nationals and that measures could be taken against the bandits afterward."

President Harding and his cabinet got a complete report on the Chinese situation from Secretary Hughes today, and discussed it fully. Assurances were later given from the White House that everything possible would be done to protect American nationals involved.

## Work On New Road To Atlantic Begun Friday, Says Hughes

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 8.—Commissioner Chas. Hughes, told three Port Arthur citizens official work on the new road leading from Port Arthur to the Atlantic Refinery's property started last Friday, Mr. Hughes announced that teams were now on the job and the county drag line, which is being used at present on the same road, will be put on the new project as soon as possible.

The oil company is ready to start handling material, the chamber of commerce representatives were told, A. B. Miles, Henry Johnson and M. F. McBride were the Port Arthur representatives. Rumors of a new railroad from the refinery to Port Arthur were going the rounds yesterday.

## IN COURT TODAY

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 8.—The following divorces have been granted in the fifty-eighth and sixtieth district courts:

Maria Hobert vs. Sidney Hobert, Ada Gordy vs. Sidney Gordy, John Cook vs. Leanna Sheffield Cook.

Charles Sencelare vs. Ellen Sencelare, J. W. Cane vs. Mae Cane, Pauline Lane vs. W. Lane.

Adam Hawkins vs. Alberta Hawkins, Mandy Mitchell vs. Denton Mitchell, Joe Shannon vs. Fern Shannon.

Marriage License Adam Hawkins and Mrs. Clara Jones.

John Harris and Mrs. Eliza Smith, C. W. Simpson and Lillie Peaster, John Evans and Mrs. Gussie Johnson.

Pearl Robertson and Sarah Weeks, Tetto Linble and Mrs. Irene McKenzie.

Salvatore Green and Mrs. Elizabeth St. Clair, Charlie St. Clair and Julia Landry, W. L. Ogden and Mrs. Ruth Donaldson.

Herman Henry and Alice Lee, Earnest Parsley and Mrs. Ada Gordy.

Wille Morris and Pauline Green, Jesse King and Mrs. Margaret Jones.

Suits Filed Fifty-eighth district court: Freeman Thomas vs. Maudie Thomas, divorce.

John Norris vs. Alice Norris, divorce.

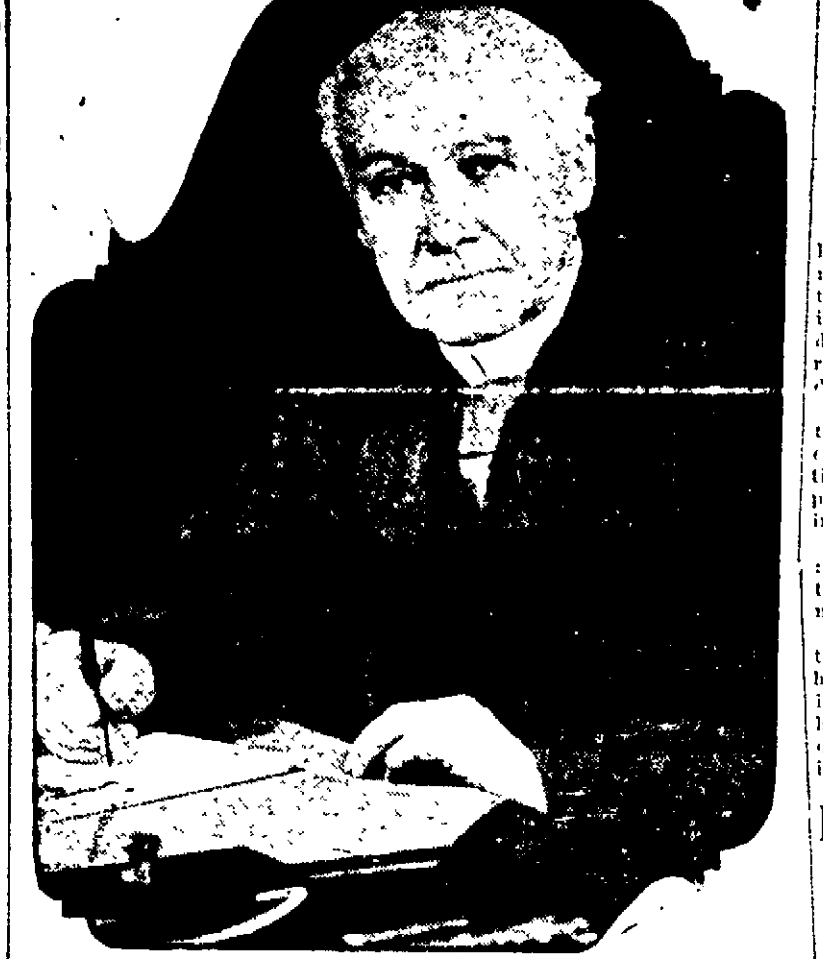
D. A. Schulte vs. R. E. Lee, suit on contract.

F. E. Gifford vs. A. C. Dickerson et al, injunction.

Sixtieth district court: C. E. Walker, trustee et al vs. Chas. Spitzer et al, injunction.

Albert Martin vs. Constant Martin, divorce.

## CANADIAN PUBLISHER OFFERS \$100,000



Lord Atholstan, Canadian publisher and humanitarian, who offers \$100,000 for a cancer cure.

## BIG PRIZE FOR A CANCER CURE

Over 3,000 Replies From 40 Nations Received

MONTREAL, May 8.—Diabetes has just been conquered by insulin. Dreaded cancer is now being checked by Chaulmogra oil.

Yellow fever has been practically eradicated.

Vaccines have stamped out smallpox. But cancer—one of the most deadly and prevalent afflictions of mankind—is still unchecked.

There is hope for its ultimate control, though. The \$100,000 prize offered by Lord Atholstan for an effective cancer cure has attracted world-wide attention.

Three thousand claims of cures, from 40 different nations, have been submitted by medical men, amateurs, etc. In the 15 months since Lord Atholstan, owner of the Montreal Star and associated publications, posted his reward, more are coming in daily.

Discovery of a "miraculous" treatment for the effective cure of cancer is sought by Lord Atholstan as a gift to the world.

The news was flashed instantly to every corner of the globe for the answers poured in from Egypt, Japan, Peru, Bulgaria, China, Denmark, Algeria, New Zealand and a score of other lands.

In less than six months the 2,000 mark had been passed and since then nearly a thousand names have been added.

4,000 Ruined Out Of the remedies already tried, 400 can be ruled out as not complying with the original offer, coming from faith healers, advocates of exorcism, religion and religious unities.

On the other hand, the second 400 is fantastic to warrant investigation, others are obviously improbable.

Lord Atholstan now has called in offer to the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, offering an additional gift of \$100,000 to be devoted to the study of the dread disease.

The donor of these bequests is the first Canadian-born peer to be raised to the House of Lords for services rendered to the British Empire. This "All Canada in one" is a born newspaper owner all his life.

## Hold Child Health Center Wednesday

The Child Health Center will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the Red Cross hall at 7 o'clock, with Dr. M. M. Stevenson and Dr. A. C. Kolb in attendance.

Miss Martha Lowless, nurse-in-charge, said today that children with temperature, coughs or skin eruptions will not be admitted to the clinic.

"We are taking this precaution so as not to endanger other children who are brought to the clinic," Miss Lowless said.

Dr. Stevenson will examine the children and give advice concerning the undergrowth and undernourished children. All mothers of the city are invited to bring their child in to the health center for examination.

## Doesn't Want 2 Cows

BERKELEY, Cal., May 8.—Residents of Berkeley were voting today on a proposed ordinance to limit the number of cows any person may keep within the city limits to two.

Manuel Petroni, one of the voters, evidently was under some misapprehension as to the nature of the ordinance, according to city authorities. A letter from Petroni was received at the city hall protesting.

## Announcement

Dr. C. A. Penman, formerly of Beaumont, Texas, has returned from Post Graduate Study in Chicago. Beginning May 1st will be associated with Dr. Frank D. Mabry in the practice of Skin, Rectal and Venereal diseases. They are also installing completely equipped clinical and X-Ray Laboratories.

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## MILLS SECRETLY SPIRITED AWAY

### Witness in Hazing Death Has Valuable Testimony

AKRON, Ohio, May 8.—Joseph Allen Mills, president of the 1921 freshman class of Northwestern University and leader in the class rush which is alleged to have resulted in the death of Leighton Mount, was secretly removed from the Akron jail early today.

Mills was found here yesterday and taken into custody for questioning in connection with the hazing investigation under way at Chicago. He expressed a willingness to aid in clearing up the mystery.

It is presumed Mills was placed on a Chicago bound train in custody of two Chicago assistant district attorneys, who arrived here last night.

Mills' statement that he was "in the thick of the 1921 class rush and headed a searching party for the missing Leighton Mount," led officers here to believe his testimony will be of utmost value in the Chicago hazing probe.

There ought to be a lot of Oklahomans attending this annual bathing girl revue at Galveston Beach, Tex., May 13. Here's the Oil State's entry—Miss Helen Jackson of Wagoner. She has won many beauty prizes. And it's no wonder.

## Man Sells Mansion Built in Cemetery To Insure Quietude

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—William Kline, who several years ago built a mansion in a cemetery because he "wanted to have quiet neighbors," sold the house Friday. It was said he had lost some of his fondness for quiet and is building a dwelling in Miami, Fla.

## FIRST N. Y. MELONS

NEW YORK, May 8.—Today brought first watermelon news to New York. Wholesalers announced the first ear of the season from Florida was to be unloaded Wednesday.

The watermelons will bring from \$1.50 to \$2 for large sizes, 50 to 60 cents for small sizes. There are 1,250 melons on this first unloading. These melons will not reach the general consuming public but will be taken up by hotels and restaurants.

## NEGRO ON STAND PLEAS 'DEFENSE'

Fritz Simmons Says He Had To Shoot Pugh

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 8.—Fritz Simmons, the "shooting chocolate drop" from Port Arthur, took the stand in his own defense this morning facing a charge of murder in the fourth district court.

The case will probably be in the hands of the jury this afternoon. Simmons claimed he shot in self defense when he killed Will Pugh and mortally wounded Owen Dyer.

The federal judge first announced that the trial would be changed to the Tenth district, but upon the announcement Randolph Bryant, United States district attorney, jumped to his feet and shouted that the whiskey influences were so great in the Tenth and Twelfth districts that the case by no means should be transferred to either of these, and that if it should be, that he would rather withdraw his application.

Judge Estes informed him that his application was in the hands of the court and that it was the court's business to change the case.

Attorney Bryant favored either Sherman or Paris for the trial, but the court announced the application would be taken under advisement, and the place of hearing postponed later.

## FRENCH BOATS CUT FARE ON THE SEINE

PARIS, May 8.—In order to make more money the boats that ply up and down the Seine are going to reduce their fares. A deficit of nearly \$200,000 francs was found in the 1922 books, therefore the administration has decided that a reduction of fares will increase materially the amount of passengers and make up the shortage.

Against the course, because the water is so low and the boats are so small, it is not a good idea, which is a pity.

About the only difference between the year of 1900 and the year of 1923 is 23 years.

The eagle is an national bird, but it all depends on the way it would be the said bird.

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## So This Is Oklahoma.



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## Fined For Being Rough With the Gentle Lion

PITTSBURGH, May 8.—Teenie Jacobs, Kokomo, Ind., now with Sells Photo circuits, argued with a lion and as a result paid a fine of \$10. The humane society agents said they had seen the lion whipped across the face with a heavy blacksnake whip and that Jacobs had tried blank cartridges in the beast's face to force him to do "dangerous lion stunts."

Alderman Lowry declared Jacobs had been "indulgent, rough with the gentle lion."

WEATHER AND ROADS  
Concordia: Cloudy; roads good.  
Dodge City: Clear; roads good.  
Goodland: Clear; roads good.  
Kansas City: Clear; roads good.  
Tulsa: Clear; roads good.  
Arkansas City: Clear; roads fair.  
Wichita: Clear; roads fair.  
Oklahoma City: Cloudy; roads fair.  
Ardmore: Fair; roads rough.  
Muskegon: Cloudy; roads rough.  
Tulsa: Fair; roads fair.  
Chickasha: Unsettled; roads rough.  
Dallas: Clear; roads good.  
Houston: Clear; roads rough.  
Beaumont: Clear; roads bad.  
San Antonio: Clear; roads good.

## SPECIAL WEDNESDAY SALE

VIRGINIA HART and BETTY JOYCE

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These street dresses are well made up in pretty styles of fast color Scout percales. Trimmed with organdie and other dainty materials—all colors, all sizes, on sale at two prices, \$2.25 and \$2.50—extra special Wednesday.

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## Girl Sets Record For Dishwashing; 31 Hours, No Stop

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., May 8.—The marathon dishwashing record of the world is claimed by Miss Susie Hetlock of the village of Conover, near here. Susie, 22 years old, got a job in the kitchen of the Dantall hotel, several months ago. Some of her friends were discussing marathon dancing Monday and the conversation eventually centered on the subject of cleaning the family plate. A wager was laid and Susie started on her record-breaking expedition.

Using only the old-time methods—a dish cloth, pan, hot water and soap, Miss Hetlock continued her operations for thirty-one hours without a stop.

She won the wager, and the hotel manager rewarded her by ordering a two-day vacation.

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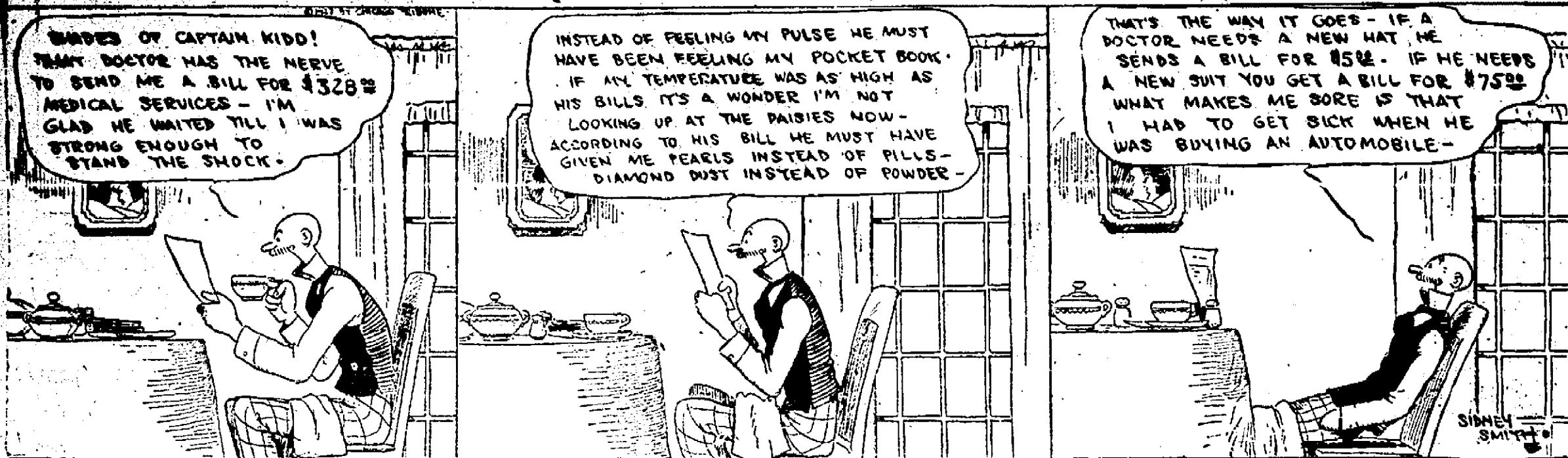
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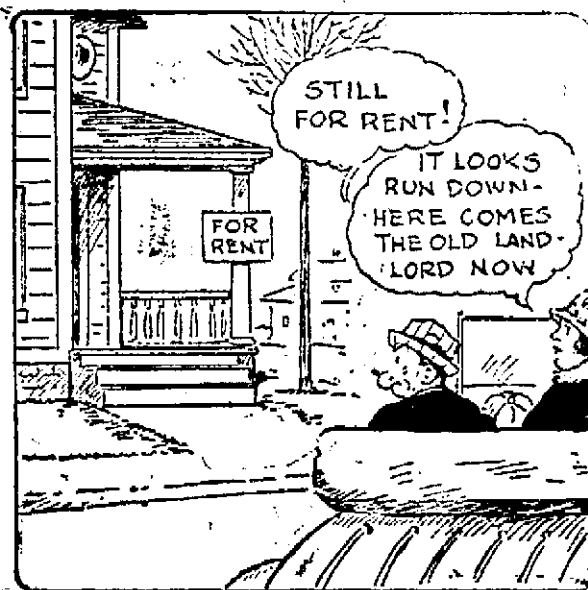
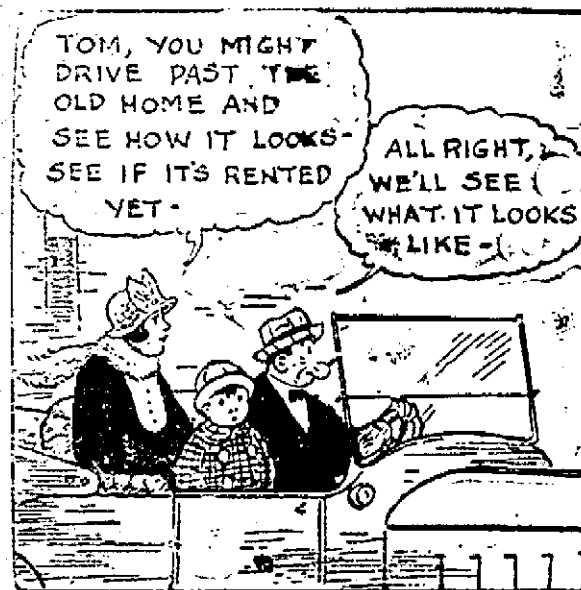




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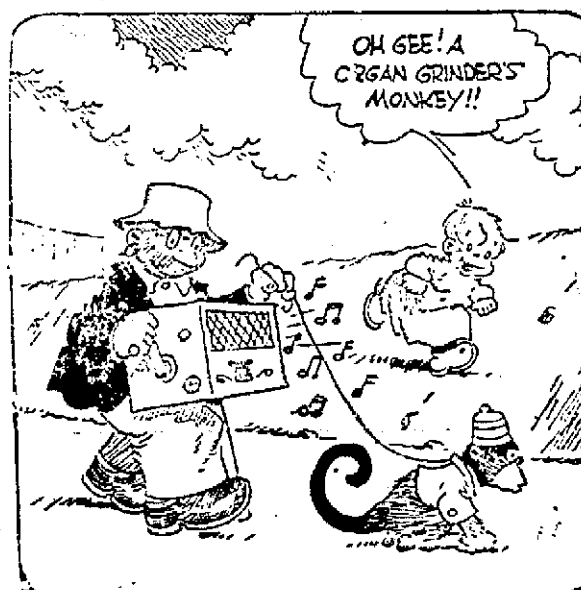


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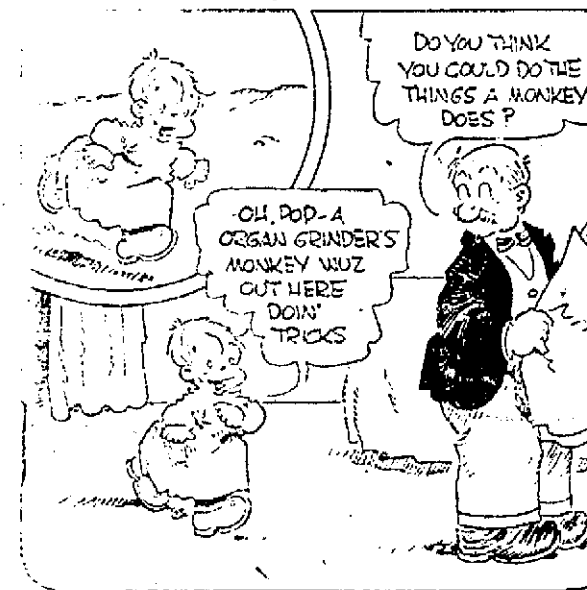


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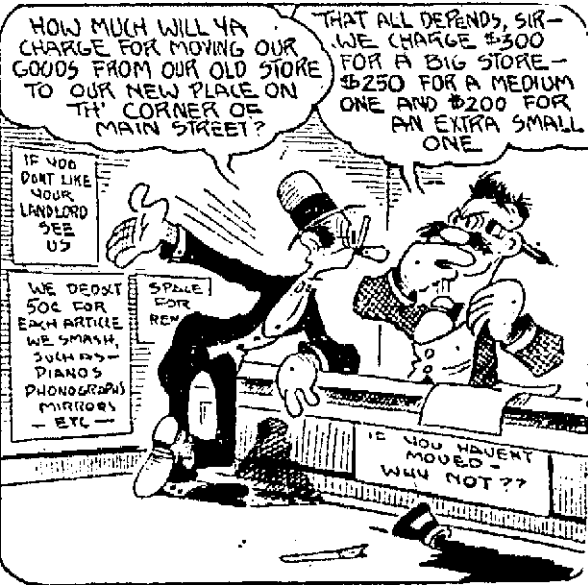
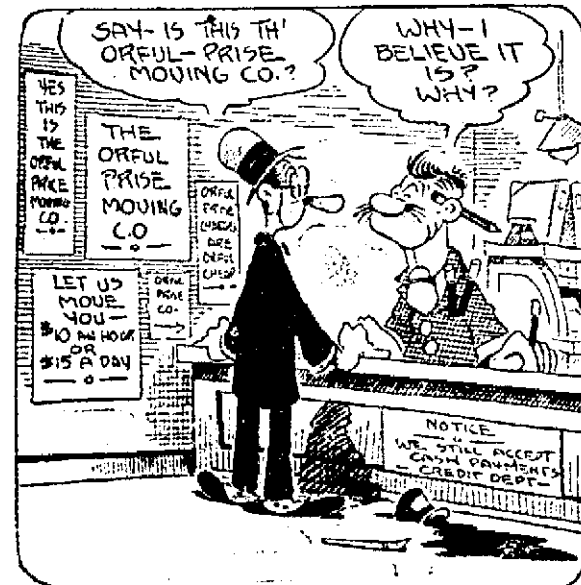


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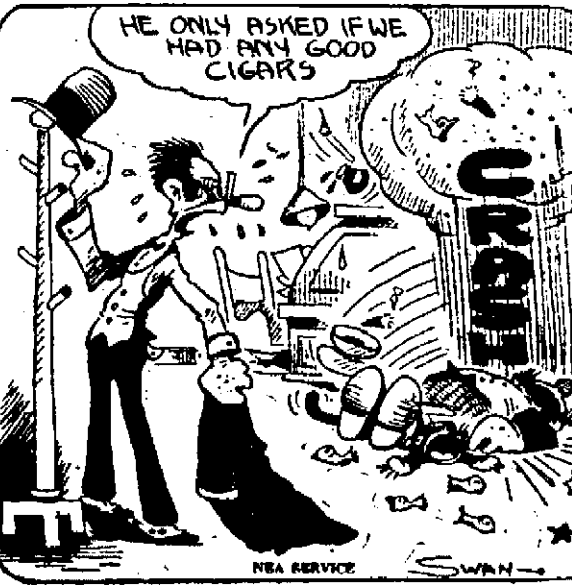
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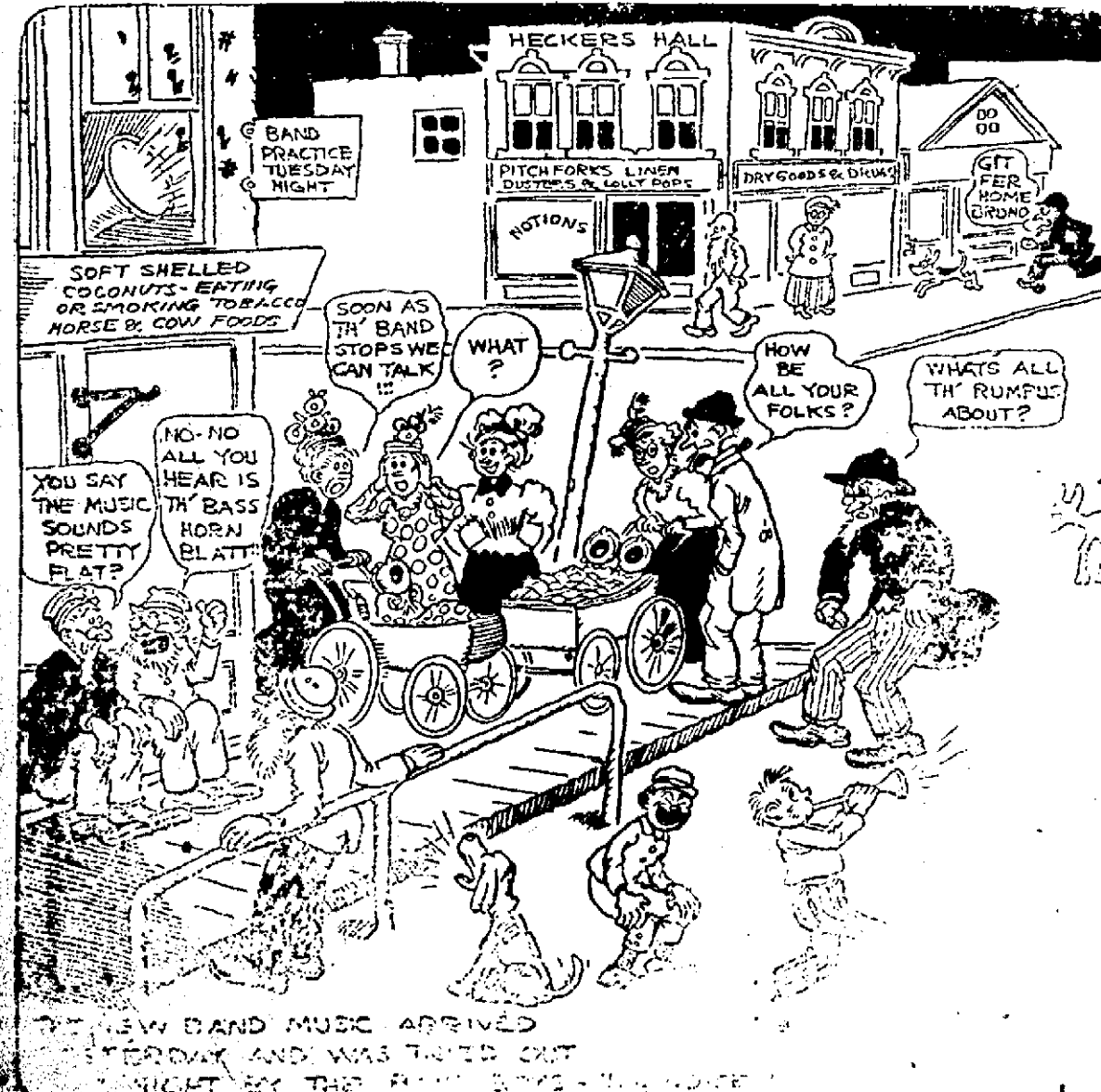
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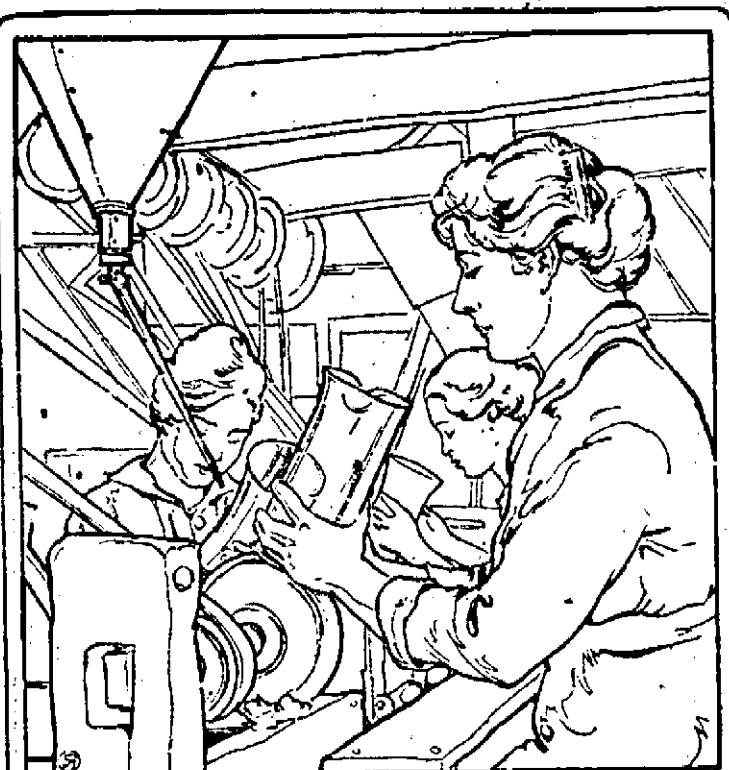
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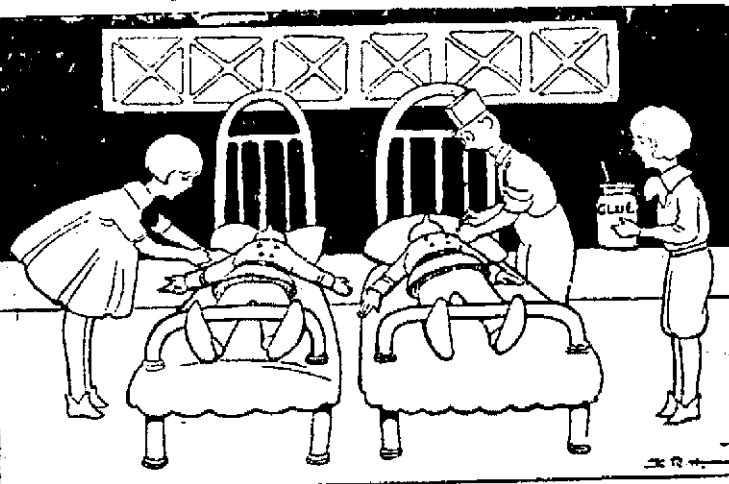
# TINTED TRAVELS

Sketches by L. W. Redner. Verses by Hal Cochran.  
Color the picture with paint or crayons



Bristol is a thriving town  
Where many things are made -  
Cotton goods and tin and glass  
Have boomed the city's trade.

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



Nancy had to help with nursing and Nick had to help the Tinker Man with doctering.

Another battle in Bing Bang Land!  
No one was killed, however, for  
no matter how seriously a tin soldier  
or wooden soldier is wounded, he  
never dies.

Nancy had to help with nursing  
and Nick had to help the Tinker Man  
with doctering, and they were both  
so busy they hardly had time to eat.

Private Buttons was one of the  
wounded ones.

He had also lain in the rain for  
two hours after the battle, so he put  
only had to have a new right hand  
and a new left foot, but a whole new  
suit of clothes also.

Right beside him in the hospital  
was General Gold Braid, who, also,  
had been wounded. The poor man  
had lost his arms again, as the rain  
melted the glue where he had been  
glued before and off they came.

New arms meant new sleeves, and,  
as the new red in his sleeves was  
brighter than the old red in his coat  
swashed off with the rain 'n' all he  
had to have was a whole new uniform.

General Gold Braid had nothing to  
say to Private Buttons, but started  
straight ahead in a haughty manner.

Private Buttons, being a well-trained  
soldier, did not turn his eyes, but  
stared straight ahead, likewise. Not  
a word did they speak.

At last they were all dry and ready  
to go back to their places in the army.

General Gold Braid thanked Nancy  
and Nick and the Tinker Man and  
said goodbye.

Private Buttons followed, keeping  
ten steps behind the general.

At last they both came to the place  
where the army was.

Then a most amazing thing hap-  
pened! The army scolded Private  
Buttons and never even looked at  
General Gold Braid.

Because Nick had made a mistake  
and painted the general's silver star  
on Private Buttons' shoulder!

General Gold Braid hadn't so much  
as a sergeant's stripes.

(To Be Continued.)

## A Puzzle A Day

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The letters shown above can be  
arranged to form a famous oriental  
symbol that signifies "good luck."  
Can you arrange them properly?

Yesterday's Answers

The number 50 should be divided  
into 25 and 25. If the larger (25) is  
divided by 7, the result will be 3. If  
the smaller (15) is multiplied by 3,  
45 will be the result. The sum of 3  
and 45 is 48, thus filling the condi-  
tions of the puzzle.

## Petticoats of Fancy Design, But Light in Weight, Are Popular

LONDON, May 8.—Petticoats of  
many designs and hues are fashionable  
again.

They are not, however, of the rust-  
ling and befrilled wondrous of Vi-  
ctorian days, but are so soft and spon-  
der that they can be drawn through the  
proverbial ring.

For many years, with skirts tight  
and short, petticoats were out of  
fashion.

This season they reappear in the  
glory of silk brocades, flowered crepe  
de chine and jazz satins.

Many are in bright colors, have  
bodies, and might well be mistaken  
for simple evening frocks.

The main feature seems to be,  
however, the scalloped hem, which  
takes the place of the frilly frill of  
bygone days.

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